

## Social and Personal.

A VERY beautiful wedding will be celebrated today at 11 o'clock, when Miss Rosemary Means Thomson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Dennis Thomson, will become the bride of Dr. Joseph Hersey Pratt, of Boston. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Frederick Palmer, rector of Christ Church.

Dr. Herbert M. Little, of Montreal, will attend the groom as best man, and the bridesmaid will be Miss W. Thomson, Dr. Henry C. Christian, of Boston; Dr. Frank T. Fulton, of Providence; Dr. Warfield Longcope, of Philadelphia; Dr. Campbell P. Howard, of Montreal; Dr. Walter Steiner, of Hartford; Robert Weston, of Boston, and Einar Davis, of New York.

The bride will enter the church with her father, by whom she will be given away. She will wear an exquisite gown of white liberty satin trimmed in princess lace and sprays of artificial roses along the front hem. Her tulle veil will be caught with a coronet of orange blossoms, and she will carry a shower bouquet of bride roses.

Preceding the bridal party will be a wedding choir of little boys singing "Faithful and True" to Lohengrin's wedding march. After the benediction, while the bride and groom are kneeling at the altar rail, the choir will render, "O Perfect Love."

A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents. A special car from Boston will bring the out-of-town guests to the wedding.

**Peaton—Armistead.**  
Miss Armistead has sent out invitations to the marriage of her niece, Emily Armistead, to Robert Eden Peaton, Jr., the wedding to be celebrated Thursday morning, November 11, at 11 o'clock, in the home of the bride's aunt. Only the nearest relatives and a few intimate friends will be present.

**Luncheon Yesterday.**  
A large number of people were present at the luncheon given by the Mrs. John B. Lightfoot's Circle of King's Daughters, at Schmidt's, and the decorations were beautiful and bright, and the luncheon was daintily served and well attended.

**Willis—Fleming.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Cannon Hobson Fleming, formerly of Richmond, now of Covington, Ky., announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Dr. Benjamin Coleman Willis, of Cincinnati, which took place on Wednesday, October 20, in Covington.

Dr. and Mrs. Willis will be at home in Cincinnati after November 10. Mrs. Willis was one of the most popular members of the younger society set in Richmond, and she was very popular here, and the wedding is of great interest to her friends in this city.

**At Hot Springs.**  
Mrs. Martin Condon, of New York and Tennessee, with her daughter, Miss Mary Margaret, is spending a few weeks at the Hot Springs prior to her return to New York.

**Mrs. Charles Baxter and daughters.** Margaret and Katherine, are spending several weeks at the Homestead. Later they will go to New York to visit Miss Doris Dick, whose debut the middle of next month is looked forward to with interest. Miss Dick is visiting Mrs. Eddy and her daughter, Miss Mildred Eddy, at their cottage at the Hot Springs.

**Hitchings—Wall.**  
Invitations have been received here to the marriage of Miss Mae Grant Wall, of Norfolk, to Virginia Charles Hitchings, also of that city. Owing to recent bereavement in the bride's family the marriage will be quietly solemnized at Knox Presbyterian Church, November 3, at 4:30 P. M. Miss Leah Nelson Willis, of Richmond, a cousin of the bride, will be her only attendant.

Miss Wall, one of the most attractive of Norfolk's younger set, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Wall, formerly of this city. Mrs. Wall was Miss Mattie E. Grant, daughter of the late Leroy J. Grant.

**Davis—Bailey.**  
Miss Irene V. Bailey and Carter W. Davis were married on Wednesday, October 20, at 7 o'clock, at the home, 307 North Twenty Street, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Gerald Culbertson, pastor of the Third Christian Church. After receiving the congratulations of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Davis left for Washington. On their return they will make their home at 307 North Twenty-sixth Street.

**In and Out of Town.**  
Miss Grace Anderson, of Alexandria, is the guest of Mrs. Dunlop, at Annapolis, Md.

Dr. Joseph Grice, of Portsmouth, is spending several days with friends in this city.

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**Question of Propriety.**  
Is it proper to invite a young man who escorts a girl home from the theatre or some other place of amusement into the parlor of her parents and other members of the household have retired?  
A. D. S.

**Cost of Gown.**  
Can you advise me as to inexpensive material and trimming for a young girl's party gown, and tell me the approximate cost of same?  
W. C. R.  
Make the dress of fine wash blond and satin ribbon or of Arcadian net instead of the blond. Use a wide ribbon for the hem and sash, and nothing could be prettier for a young girl. The cost will be about \$1.

**Placing of Silver.**  
What is the general rule for the placing of silver and glassware on a table arranged for a small dinner party?  
R. C. E.

Put two or three forks at the left of each place, according to the number of courses to be served; one or two knives at the right and a tablespoon for soup to the right of the knives. Forks, knives and spoons are very evenly placed and glasses are at the right, toward the tips of the knives. The plates at the head and foot of the table and those at the sides are placed directly opposite to each other.

**Javelle Water.**  
Can you tell me how to make javelle water to be used for bleaching purposes in the laundry?  
D. G. L.  
Boil four pounds of washing soda for ten minutes in a gallon of water. Then add a pound of chloride of lime and strain off the clear liquid when cool.

**To Prevent Shrinkage.**  
Can you tell me how to remedy the inconvenient shrinking of a lace door panel from washing?  
H. C. D.  
Wash the glass in the door and have it ready to replace the panel. Carefully wash and starch the lace, slip in the rods while it is wet and place in position. Pull the lace straight, and it will dry on the door and look like new.

**Furnace Dust.**  
Can you suggest a way in which furnace dust can be so dealt with as to reduce its destructive effects to a minimum?  
G. V. C.  
Instead of closing the registers before shaking the fire, leave them open. Place wet cloths over them, and the dust arising from the ashes will cling to these cloths. If the registers are closed, the dust will settle underneath and when they are opened, puffs of dust will arise.

**The Russian Captain.**  
Will you tell me just what the new fashion in coats—the Russian captain—is?  
T. H. L.

It is a simple, smocklike garment, low in the neck, with close elbow-length sleeves. It is closed on one side with buttons and loops in the front. The Russian captain is high in the neck and having long, wrinkled sleeves.

**The New Colures.**  
What are some of the braids and puffs used in the new style colures called?  
W. M. J.

Their names are euphonious and many. There are Baby Belle curls, amper puffs, Marie Louise braids, fluffy puffs and transformations. Smart women do not fail to have their heads well groomed nowadays.

**Mrs. Washington's Leaves.**  
At what hour were Mrs. Martha Washington's official receptions or levees held?  
C. P.

**Hensel—Steigman.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
GREENSBORO, N. C., October 22.—Miss Hattie Steigman, of Findlay, Ohio, and Paul A. Hensel, formerly of Green Bay, but now of Richmond, were married October 18 in Covington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensel reached Green Bay yesterday afternoon, and were tendered a reception by Mrs. F. H. Kaufman. They will make their home in Manchester.

**Grant—Williams.**  
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LYNCHBURG, VA., October 22.—Last night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams, 1115 Twelfth Street, their daughter, Miss Hattie Bell Williams, was wedded to Eddie Lee Grant, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. I. T. Jacobs, pastor of Franklin Street Baptist Church.

The parlor in which the marriage took place was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens. The flower girls were Ruby Riggs and Bessie Williams. They will reside in the city, making their home at 1115 Twelfth Street.

**Approaching Wedding.**  
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LYNCHBURG, VA., October 22.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hixson have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Joan Hixson, to Lawrence N. Patten, the ceremony to take place at Oak Grove, the home of the bride's parents, on the evening of November 3.

**Marriage Announced.**  
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LYNCHBURG, VA., October 22.—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Honnie Temple Patterson, daughter of Mrs. Victoria M. Patterson, to Henry Olin White, at the First Baptist Church, here, on the evening of November 3.

**Green—Billard.**  
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CHATHAM, VA., October 22.—Miss Annie Garland Billard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Billard, and William W. Green, were married Tuesday night in Emmanuel Episcopal Church at Chatham, Rev. G. O. Pruden officiating. The name of honor was Mrs. Aylett B. Coleman, and the maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth Dillard. R. Preston

Cooke was the best man. The bride was given away in white gowns and elaborately trimmed with garnitures of pearls and rose point lace, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. A brilliant reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony. They left for Asheville and the Sapulpa Country of North Carolina, after which they will be at home in Bowling Green, Va.

**Laird—Goode.**  
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BOYDTON, VA., October 22.—One of the most interesting and beautiful ceremonies that was witnessed in Mecklenburg took place at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Boydton, when Miss Margarette Keen Goode and Thomas Holt Laird were united in marriage.

The ushers were Sidney Johnson, Thomas F. Goode, W. E. Carter and Beverly D. Tucker, Jr. The maid of honor was Miss Rose Chambers Goode and the bridesmaids were Miss Mabel Goode and Miss Gena Goode, all three sisters of the bride. The best man was A. Walter Plinn, of Syracuse, N. Y., and the groomsmen were Charles Laird, brother of the groom, and Douglas Goode, the brother of the bride. The brides wore white organdy and carried bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums tied with yellow gauze ribbon. The maid of honor wore a green organdy and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums, arranged with a shower effect. The bride's gown was of white satin. It was made in princess effect, with a train of regal length. The front and back panels of rich lace were heavily laid-embroidered in white silk. Her veil was of tulle, with a wreath of orange blossoms. She wore pearls and carried a superb shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Winn, D. D., of Washington Street Church, Petersburg, assisted by Rev. J. Arthur Winn, the pastor of the Methodist Church at Boydton. The wedding march was admirably rendered by Miss Ethel Williams, of Boydton.

On the evening preceding the wedding about sixty personal friends of the two families were informally invited to take part in the cutting of the bride's cake.

The golden horseshoe was borne off by A. W. Plinn. The prizes offered for the best wishes made to the bride and groom-elect during the evening were awarded to Miss Ethel Williams and Charles J. Faulkner, Jr., the booby prize being won by Mr. Plinn. Mr. Laird is the son of Dr. Edward Chambers Laird, of Greensboro, N. C., and the grandson of the late ex-Governor Thomas N. Holt, of North Carolina.

Miss Goode is the daughter of Edward Chambers Goode and the daughter of the late Colonel Thomas F. Goode, of Mecklenburg.

The bride and the groom are third cousins, each one of a great-grandson of the late Judge Edward R. Chambers, of Mecklenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird left for New York City, where they will make their home.

**Gilliam—Barton.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
PORTSMOUTH, N. C., October 22.—A pretty home wedding took place yesterday when Miss Florence Mildred Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barton, of New Castle, was married to Claude Gilliam, of Richmond, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. E. Ewing. The bride was given in a dress of white batiste.

## NO STEEL PLANT FOR FAYETTEVILLE

Alleged Swindlers Get Town Stirred Up and Leave Rich-er in Pocket.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., October 22.—What is said to be a clever swindle has been perpetrated in Fayetteville, the check cashing and the ordinary condence games being outclassed.

Several days ago two strangers called on a prominent realty man, claiming to represent the American Pressed Steel Rail Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., giving their names as William Searling, chief engineer, and J. P. Jones, superintendent of construction. They were plausible, suave, business-like, talking straight goods. According to report, they stated that the steel company wished to erect a plant. They were to buy the site and go at once to work on a concrete steel building. The realty man showed them lands on the river front. They liked them and preparations for signing deeds commenced. But twenty-four hours later the men showed their true colors. Advertisement was made for laborers, carpenters, brick masons at high figures. Men applied. Each laborer bought a check, with his name and number. It is alleged, paying 50 cents for the same.

Tools were bought. Livery bills incurred. Settlement to be made Saturday. Seventy-five hands went to work merrily for two days. So reporters got busy and flashed the news. This morning, Searling and Jones failed to appear. The workmen paid 50 cents each to dig a big hole. Henderson has been swindled recently, and the Fayetteville authorities telegraphed there for a description of the swindlers. The answer described Searling and Jones as being forty-five years old, five feet ten inches tall, weighing badly set, 135 pounds, five feet seven inches. Jones, twenty-six years, 150 pounds, five feet ten inches. These men are alleged to have left unpaid board bill, livery bill and all debts contracted.

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NEW YORK, October 22.—Lady Tennessee Cook's reception in this country continues to be one long hullabaloo by her sister American suffragettes. Since her arrival here on the Celtic on Tuesday she has hardly had a moment to herself, but she seems to like it all and is busily engaged in mapping out a quick tour of the country that will enable her to get back to London on December 11, when she is due to address a mammoth demonstration in the English capital.

Lady Cook is a bundle of nerves and persists in affecting a huge Gainsborough hat tied down with a flowing blue veil. She is never still for a moment. She is most optimistic of the future for her ideals.

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Staunton, October 25.  
Portsmouth, October 27.  
Petersburg, October 28.  
Salem, October 29.  
Vinton, October 30.  
**Samuel W. Williams.**  
Hillsville, October 23.  
Manchester, October 25.  
Pittsylvania, October 26-27.  
Madison, October 28.  
Waverly, October 30 (barbecue).  
Gloucester, November 1.  
**Claude A. Swanson.**  
Bland, October 25.  
Abingdon, October 26.  
Buckingham, October 27.  
Richmond, Academy of Music, October 28.  
**Thomas S. Martin.**  
Fairfax, October 25.  
**H. T. W. Duke.**  
Richmond, Corcoran Hall, October 26.  
Madison, October 28.  
**Harry St. George Tucker.**  
Westmoreland, October 25.  
**H. D. Flood.**  
Drake's Branch, October 23.  
Fayetteville, October 25.  
Suffolk, October 26.  
Buckingham, October 27.  
Augusta, October 28-29.  
Highland, October 30.  
**F. R. Lassiter.**  
Powhatan, October 26.  
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**Wm. H. Mann.**  
Gate City, October 23.  
Galax, October 25.  
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